



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

18/
Dm
12-31-

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all items mentioned herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

December 4, 2002

Date

Signature
Lara Russell

RECEIVED

DEC 12 2002

Docket No. 97-52D1

TECH CENTER 1600/290

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Lok *et al.* : Examiner: Kaufman. C

Serial No. 09/339,153 : Art Unit 1646

Filed June 24, 1999 : December 4, 2002

For: MAMMALIAN ZCYTOR11 Paper No. 17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002. Enclosed is a request for a 3-month extension of time extending the period for response from September 5, 2002 to December 5, 2002. Also enclosed is a marked-up page 30 indicating the amendment made to claim 14.